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House File 102  
By BROOKINGS, BASS, YOUNG, SLOANE,  
MEYER, POSTON, KUESTER, HAN-  
SON of Lyon, MILLER of Black Hawk.

Passed House, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Passed Senate, Date .....  
Vote: Ayes..... Nays.....  
Approved .....

A BILL FOR

An Act to amend chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), Code 1950, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1     Section 1. That section one hundred fifty-one point four  
2     (151.4) of chapter one hundred fifty-one (151), Code 1950,  
3     be amended by striking subsection one (1) thereof and substitut-  
4     ing therefore the following:  
5     “1. Requires for graduation or for the receipt of any  
6     chiropractic degree the completion of a course of study covering  
7     a period of four academic years totalling not less than  
8     four thousand (4000) sixty-minute hours in actual resident  
9     attendance.”

EXPLANATION OF H. F. 102

Subsection 1 of section 151.4 of Chapter 151 requires a minimum course of study for a chiropractic degree of not less than three school years of six months each year in actual continuous attendance. It has been contended that this minimum education requirement is too low for any healing profession in the light of modern education and that licensing requirements for chiropractors in the interest of the public health and welfare should demand an increase in the length of time a student should attend school. The proposed amendment strikes out the low minimum requirement of three years of six months (or eighteen months) and raises the required attendance to four academic years of not less than 4000 hours in actual resident attendance.